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Re: C00215699  
RFAI re: 30 Day Post General Report  
RFAI re: 12 Day Pre-General Report

Dear Ms. Palmer:

I am writing to confirm the understanding of Christopher Shays for Congress Committee ("Committee") regarding the handling the two referenced Requests for Additional Information ("RFAIs") received from the Federal Election Commission ("FEC"). As we have discussed, in November, 2008, the Committee became aware that the then campaign manager may have misappropriated funds from the Committee's account. The matter has been reported to both the Department of Justice and the Federal Election Commission.

While the full nature and extent of the misappropriation is still being investigated, it appears that the attempts to cover it up may have involved falsifying financial records, and not properly recording some lawfully deposited contributions and some expenditure activity. In addition, there may have been unauthorized modifications to the existing records in Committee's database. All of this activity would have caused some Committee's reports to be inaccurate.

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